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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN SFCP: STATUS OF FY 1976  
APPROPRIATIONS

REFERENCE: A) TUNIS 5416; B) STATE 156435; C) TUNIS  
3117; D) STATE 173366

1. CURRENT SUPPORT FOR SMITHSONIAN ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (BAKAR AND DARGOUTH) BEING PROVIDED BY WAGNER PRESAHARAN ECOSYSTEMS GRANT NO. FR5-46241. SMITHSONIAN PLANS SUPPLEMENT GRANT COVER THEIR SUPPORT THROUGH FY 1976 WHEN REPORT OF ACTUAL COSTS OVER 2 OR 3 MONTHS SUBMITTED BY NOVIKOFF AS REQUESTED REF B. IN VIEW FY 1976 BUDGET STRINGENCIES, SMITHSONIAN INTERESTED TO KNOW IF AND WHEN EMBASSY MIGHT CARRY OUT PROPOSAL CONTRACT SERVICES BAKAR AND DARGOUTH TO ASSIST ALL SFCP AGENCIES PROJECTS (REF. C AND D). IF EMBASSY STILL PLANS SUCH CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT, SMITHSONIAN PREPARED SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP UNTIL EMBASSY ARRANGEMENT EFFECTIVE.

2. NEW SMITHSONIAN FUNDING WILL BE NEEDED BY ON-GOING  
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PROJECTS AS FOLLOWS: A) PRE-SAHARAN ECOSYSTEMS-JULY 1976;

B) MOSAICS-APRIL 1976; C) CARTHAGE-MARCH 1977; D) PALEON-

TOLOGY FINAL GRANT ALREADY MADE COVERING RESEARCH THROUGH  
DECEMBER 1976.

3. SMITHSONIAN NOW FORESEES LIKELIHOOD PROVIDING INTERIM  
FUNDING ON-GOING PROJECTS (A) AND (B) AFTER ABOVE DATES  
AT REDUCED LEVEL UNTIL FATE FY 1977 FOREIGN CURRENCY  
APPROPRIATION KNOWN IN FALL OF FY 1976. NO PROJECT  
CURRENTLY IN THE FIELD KNOWN TO HAVE TRIMMED ACTIVITY. KISSINGER

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